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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 547

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**"AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF ABANDONED  
CEMETERIES BY MUNICIPALITIES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) As used in this  
4 section, "Mid-Connecticut Project municipalities" means the  
5 municipalities that have contracts with the Connecticut Resources  
6 Recovery Authority to annually dispose of a minimum amount of  
7 municipal solid waste through the Mid-Connecticut Project facilities.

8 (b) The Mid-Connecticut Project municipalities may establish a Mid-  
9 Connecticut Project Oversight Committee upon a vote by the  
10 legislative body of municipalities that constitute (1) a majority of the  
11 Mid-Connecticut Project municipalities, and (2) more than fifty per  
12 cent of the annual minimum municipal solid waste tonnage committed  
13 by the Mid-Connecticut Project municipalities under contracts with the

14 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority. Any resolution adopted  
15 by such municipalities for the purpose of establishing said committee  
16 shall specify the membership on said committee and the appropriate  
17 rules of procedure. Said committee shall approve or reject any  
18 proposed capital expenditure of the Connecticut Resources Recovery  
19 Authority concerning the Mid-Connecticut Project that exceeds three  
20 million dollars, or any decision that may have a fiscal impact on the  
21 Mid-Connecticut Project that equals or exceeds three million dollars in  
22 the aggregate.

23 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 446e of the general  
24 statutes, if the Mid-Connecticut Project municipalities establish a Mid-  
25 Connecticut Project Oversight Committee pursuant to subsection (b) of  
26 this section, the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority may not (1)  
27 expend or commit to expend money for a capital expenditure  
28 concerning the Mid-Connecticut Project that exceeds three million  
29 dollars, or (2) take any action that may have a fiscal impact on the Mid-  
30 Connecticut Project that equals or exceeds three million dollars in the  
31 aggregate, without the approval of the said committee, except that  
32 nothing contained in this section shall limit the right of the Connecticut  
33 Resources Recovery Authority to comply with the provisions of any  
34 existing contract with or for the benefit of the owners or holders of any  
35 bonds or other obligations of the Connecticut Resources Recovery  
36 Authority and nothing contained in this section shall be construed to  
37 alter, impair, diminish or otherwise affect the rights of such owners or  
38 holders."